

**ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to a method and system for improving information retrieval from a database. In one  
5 aspect, the invention provides a method for implementing a database. The method includes the steps of providing at least one set of linked entities which contain a plurality of entities, and each said entity is arranged to store at least one data value, further providing an additional  
10 entity for at least one set of linked entities, and storing in the additional entity the aggregation of a plurality of data values contained in the at least one set of linked entities.